

# ASA SYMBOL TBD

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## COURSE DESCRIPTION

ASA equips Soldiers with critical thinking, problem-solving, and analysis in order to be aware of human behavior and their surrounding environment. ASA trains them to employ this knowledge with enhanced observation techniques – equipping the individual and unit to be “left-of-bang”.

This is accomplished in a classroom and field environment with realistic, complex scenarios requiring demonstration of critical thinking, problem-solving, and decision-making skills.

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## PRE-REQUISITES

- This course is open to all Active Army, Army Reserve, and Army National Guard Soldiers in the rank of Sergeant (SGT E5) through Captain (CPT O3)
  - Soldiers not meeting these prerequisites may be admitted with waiver; waiver approval is the Commander, 3-16<sup>th</sup> CAV.
- Soldiers must have a minimum of 12 months time remaining at their current unit of assignment upon completion of this course.
- This training is open to all Military Occupational Specialties and Branches.

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## COURSE SCHEDULE

MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Predictive Profiling</li><li>• KIMs: Class &amp; P.E.</li><li>• Human Sensory System (Eye &amp; Brain)</li><li>• Cooper's Color Code</li><li>• How to Observe - Principles of Observation</li><li>• Observation P.E.</li><li>• Cognitive Processing</li><li>• OODA Loop Decision Making</li><li>• Templates &amp; Prototypes</li><li>• Context &amp; Relevance</li><li>• Baseline + Anomaly = Decision</li><li>• Combat Rule of Threes</li><li>• Legal, Moral, Ethical Decision-Making</li><li>• MLCOA &amp; MDCOA</li><li>• Five Force Multipliers</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• KIMs P.E. (Execution)</li><li>• Heuristics</li><li>• Biometrics</li><li>• Kinesics</li><li>• Proxemics</li><li>• Geographics</li><li>• Atmospheric</li><li>• KIMs P.E. (Recording)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Color &amp; Iconography</li><li>• Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs</li><li>• Seven-step Terrorist Planning Cycle</li><li>• Case Study – Oklahoma City Bombing</li><li>• Red Cell P.E. – (Student Led, Small Group P.E.)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Well Scenario</li><li>• The Traders Scenario</li><li>• The Criminals Scenario</li><li>• The Pick Up Scenario</li><li>• The Clash Scenario<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➢ This scenario contains the "Atmospheric Shift" and is run at the end of Day 4 (HOV-APR) or at the beginning of Day 5 (MAY-OCT)</li></ul></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Final Exercise<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➢ Station #1 (STX) – The Entry Scenario in the Village</li><li>➢ Station #2 (P.E.) – OBS House</li><li>➢ Station #3 (P.E.) – Ground Sign Awareness (GSA) Lane</li><li>➢ Station #4 (P.E.) – Observation</li></ul></li><li>• Written Post-Assessment Test</li><li>• End of Course Critiques</li></ul>
		Field Training		
		Classroom Training		

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## PACKING LIST

• ID Card	1 ea
• Uniform, duty	2 ea
• Boots, duty	1 pr
• Patrol Cap (No Boonie Hats)	1 ea
• Note-taking material (pen, notebook, hi-lighter)	N/A
• MOLLE or Unit-specific Individual Kit	1 ea
• Water Container (camel-bak)	1 ea
• Wet Weather gear	1 set
• Cold Weather gear (as appropriate)	N/A
• Sunglasses	1 pr
• Information Awareness Cert	*ASA-A only
• Binos/Spotting Scope	*Optional

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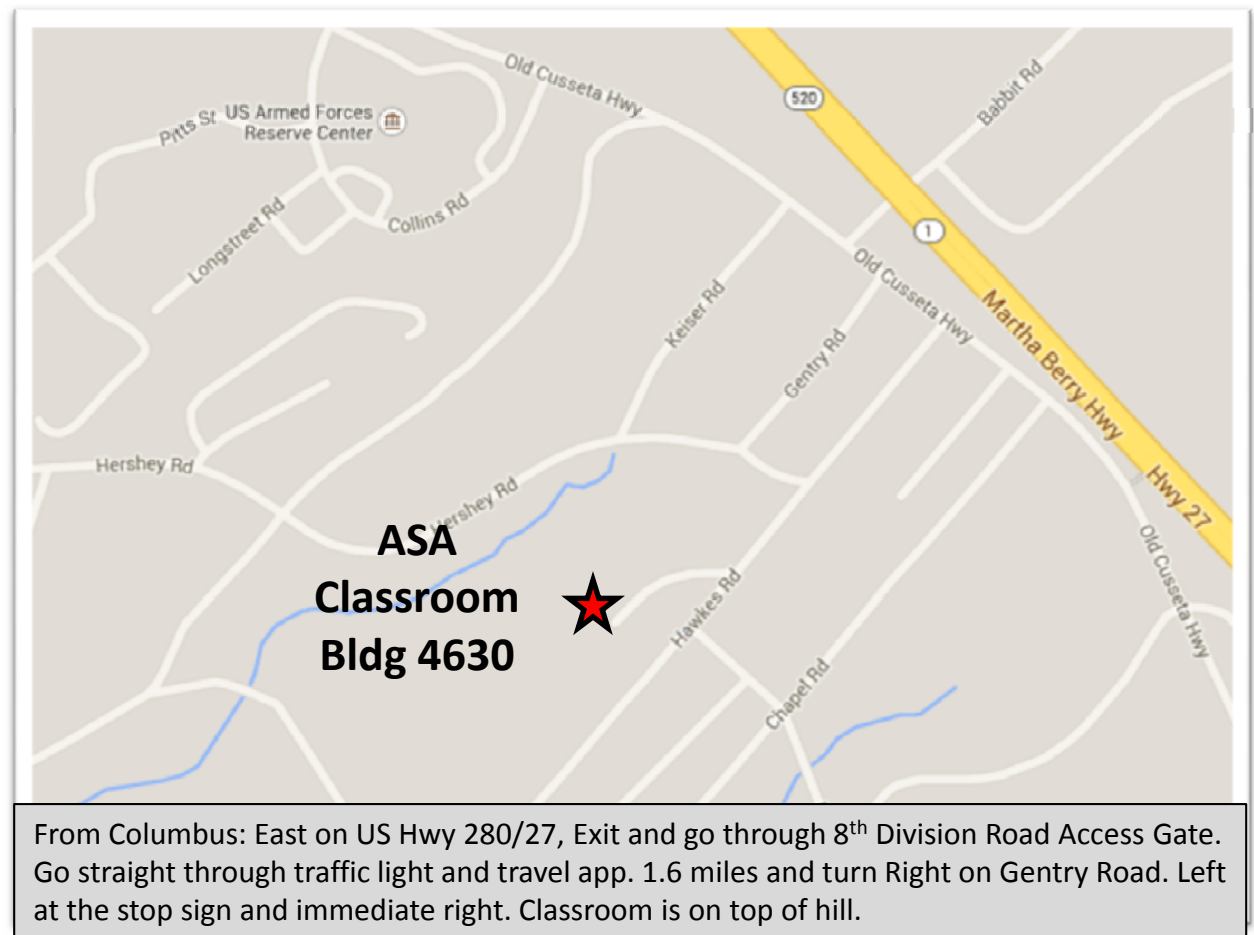
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## REPORTING INSTRUCTIONS

All students will report to Building 4630. In-processing will take place beginning at 0800 on Day 1 of training. Please ensure you have two copies of your orders to include amendments.

**\*\*Transportation is not provided during this course.**

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## BILLETING

Barracks are not provided. For billeting reservation contact the billeting office in Olsen Hall on main post Fort Benning as soon as possible; Commercial (706) 689-0067, extension 4701. You must check with the billeting office, if attending in a TDY status, prior to making arrangements for off-post lodging. A Statement of Non-Availability (SNA), if required, will be issued by the billeting office.

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## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

There are numerous evaluation points throughout the ASA course. To promote a thorough assessment, the course cadre uses the following methods of assessment:

- Class participation
- Practical exercise participation
- Verbal assessment of knowledge and comprehension
- Score a minimum of 70% on the 30 question multiple-choice final exam



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## READING LIST

- **Final Reading List TBD**
- List Books, Weblinks, Magazine articles, etc. that will help the student's understanding of the main principles of ASA.
- Weblink connection to MCoE and Donovan library so students can rent/download books.

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